

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

(Attorney Docket No. 02-1019-A1)

<b>In the Application of:</b>	)	
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<b>Raepfel et al.</b>	)	
	)	<b>International Appl. No.:</b>
<b>Serial No.: TBA</b>	)	<b>PCT/CA03/001557</b>
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<b>Filed: Herewith</b>	)	<b>Date: October 16, 2003</b>
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<b>For: Inhibitors of Histone Deacetylase</b>	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to substantive examination of the above-mentioned application. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. If, however, a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.